



NEWS RELEASE

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Brazos River Flood Update

Throughout the night City crews worked to pump the rainwater that fell yesterday and caused issues around the City.

The Brazos Mall parking lot has been drained, as well as the Mall's internal drainage system.

Other pumping locations have also been successful at lowering the levels in our various drainage ditches.

The Northwood Subdivision is still seeing water coming from the Bastrop Bayou. Earlier efforts to pump down the lake in that subdivision helped create storage for this incoming water. However, the lake is filling and water will back up into the streets. This issue will continue until the Bastrop Bayou recedes.

Also the old Brazos Canal ditch on the northeast side of town continues to hold a lot of rainwater, although progress has been made to lower that level.

The next few days will be critical as both Oyster Creek and the Bastrop Bayou will crest and then begin a very slow fall.

Except for the Northwood Subdivision, all other City streets are open.

Please check the county website (<http://brazoriacountytx.gov>) for road conditions outside of Lake Jackson.

City crews will continue to work around the clock to meet the challenges of this major flood event.